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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 117½.

IT is now thought that a general election will be held in France during the present year, for members of the Assembly, and, in effect for a permanent Government.

OUR commercial columns, this morning, contain the cattle freight rates, just adopted by the three trunk lines between the West and East. The figures will be of interest to many of our readers. The rates are regarded as quite reasonable.

THE Beecher case, let us hope, is on its late week; the Beach speech being the last lengthy address to be delivered. Judge Neilson will occupy but little time in charging the jury, unless the counsel present a large number of points on which they may ask the jury to be charged. The general impression is that the jury will not be long over its deliberation.

IT does not bear a favorable look that Hinds should be let free of the charges against him of securing fraudulently, mail contracts. If his case was not properly cared for on the part of the Government, the remaining indictments should be. The rumor that threats have been made by him to disclose the transactions of others should be an incentive to the more vigorous prosecution of his case.

MULLETT, dear soul, has traveled all the way to Chicago to inspect the foundations of the condemned Postoffice building. He declares that a great job underlies it,—which is possibly true. There have been insinuations of jobs in quite many of Mullett's operations, and it is not strange that he should feel free to charge others with wrongs of this kind. We like his activity, however, as it may lead to circumspection and care.

THE Shrievalty Convention, which reassembles to-day has a most important work to perform. It is quite evident that the Democracy will nominate Mr. Patterson, who very clearly is their strongest candidate. There should be no hesitancy, therefore, on the Republican side, to select the one out of the list who may be expected to poll the largest vote among the people. This is the consideration that should not be overlooked.

THE splendid growing weather of the past few weeks, has been a joy to the farmers, while the agreeable temperature has served to comfort the stay-at-home citizen. We have had the most favorable alternations of sunshine and storm, and the earth has thus been bountifully supplied with moisture. Reports, from different portions of the country, speak favorably of the growing crops, and should the weather we now have be continued for a short time, the early crops will mature in the most favorable manner.

SUNSET COX was sent for, to entertain the Democrats in State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, with wit and fun sufficient to relieve the tedium of the serious business of the Convention. New York hard money men captured Cox, and primed him for a specie speech, as a means for putting the Ohioans right on that question. But, alas! for the fun and the missionary speech, paper money had already been agreed upon as party doctrine, and Cox, cut off in his regular speech, could only pump out a little dry pathos over "gray hairs" and "time's changes."

CHARLES NORDHOFF thinks the color line must be gotten out of the Southern politics, all of which means that so soon as a suitable number of colored voters can be wheedled or driven into the Democratic ranks, all will be mild and lovely once more. It is noticeable that all of these efforts to pacify the South mean,—vote the Democratic ticket. The logic of it does not seem to be so readily apprehended. It is, that if this is needed to quiet matters, the disturbances must come from that party. Why not require it to keep the peace, and let the color line alone?

SATURDAY last is classed as "hemp day" in Illinois. That is, two criminals were executed on that day by hanging. The first was a wretch named John Casey, who, with a razor, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear, merely for the purpose of ridding himself of an inconvenient incumbrance. At Effingham, Nathan Burgess answered with his life the demand of retributive justice. He, too, was a most fit subject for the law's extremest rigor, having assassinated Joseph Robbins, a bridge tender, who had just received his meagre monthly wages, the possession of which was the only motive of the brutal murder. It is noticeable that in all parts of the country the reign of humanitarianism has so far yielded to the consideration of safety, that murderers are hung with pretty general certainty.

IT is probable that when the life of Senator Sumner comes to be written by an appreciative, sympathetic author, who shall be bountifully supplied with the requisite material, it will comprise one of the most instructive and fascinating biographies extant. His attitude toward the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which was offered in 1866, that suffrage be conferred on the freedmen on and after July 4, 1876, has elicited much comment. Robert Dale Owen recites an interview with him on the subject, full of interest, particularly as showing Sumner's stubborn adherence to the principle of abstract right, as against expediency. He would not yield his point, even to oblige his friend Owen, and was thought impracticable; yet who will think him so now? So his opposition to the Fifteenth Amendment, caused by his belief that it was unnecessary,—all it provided being already contained in the Constitution. Sumner met a friend who argued with him about this, by quoting the result of Uzzahs putting his hand on the ark to steady it, and following with the anathemas that the Scriptures pour on those who add to or take from the words of the book. The application did not need to be made—his friend slowly and silently retired. Yet who now doubts that the Fifteenth Amendment is very important. Sumner was very powerful, even when wrong, and decidedly opinionated at all times.

ENERGY VS. FEEBLENESS.

The opening, by one of our manufacturers and merchants, of a new establishment, in rented quarters, on Monday, when his old manufactory and store were burned on Saturday, is an illustration of the better qualities of American enterprise that cannot be too highly commended. This is the quality which gives success in business when success is attainable; and it is worthy of commendation for its moral effects as well. The very exertion of force by the use of which men rise above their misfortunes is a blessing. It not merely saves them from moodiness and melancholy, but it imparts cheerfulness, and hope to the mind. Those who yield to the blows of misfortune, and allow themselves to be overcome, suffer immensely in the ever-present sense of misfortune which is theirs. Their vision is bounded by the black, smoking circle of their ruin, and the mind takes a sombre, melancholy tinge. It is not unusual to see men who ought to be free from such influences, sinking away from activity and usefulness, and gradually declining to the grave, whose chief misfortune was that they had not the vigor to rise superior to one great, unfortunate blow. In yielding to it, as the bullock does to the blow of the axe, they lose manhood, and, usually, the cordial respect of those who admire pluck, and contemn feebleness.

The lesson may be broadened and philosophized. The fire referred to might have been regarded a great misfortune, viewed in one light, but was probably changed into a blessing by the nerve and energy employed. Indeed, apparent misfortunes may be changed into blessings, or *vice versa*, as we meet them vigorously or feebly. Oftentimes the extraneous appearance of events is not the real one, so far as its influence goes. What is to one a crushing misfortune, may be to another merely an opportunity for vigorous, manly work. What would cloud one mind only serves to strengthen and energize another. Hence the power that rises superior to adverse events finds its reward in relief from the oppressive sense of misfortune, and the vigor that flows from well-applied energy. Hopefulness, vigor, self-confidence and energy, united with a cheerful spirit, are blessings more valuable than great riches. It will be well if the young shall cultivate them, and if the more advanced shall imitate, if they do not acquire, them.

SUMMER DUTIES AND PLEASURES.

There is, in this country, a changing regularity of occupation and amusement, that follows the order of the seasons. Even the columns of the press, in their main features, reflect these changes, and indicate, as much by their views as their dates, the seasons that are in the ascendant. College commencements, excursions, pic-nics, activity at the watering places, the tide of pleasure travel Europeward, and a general effort toward the forms of employment which involve relaxation from severe and consecutive labor,—these are the signs appropriate to the present season. More and more, the Summer brings its circle of devoted adherents to these duties and amusements. The travel to Europe, for example, seems as large as ever; while the rush to mountain resorts, and sea-side hotels is steadily increasing, and will soon be as its maximum. The College commencements are in full blast, but in a fortnight these will be ended; then will come the pic-nics, celebrations and excursions, which are the home-life expression of the universal desire for midsummer relaxation and enjoyment.

The importance of a proper amount of Summer freedom from care and labor cannot be overestimated. In cities particularly, where heat rebounds from the pavements, and the atmosphere is that of an oven, all forms of labor enfeeble and exhaust. Mere physical labor expels the juices from the body, and leave it, at the close of a toilsome day, enervated and largely bereft of recuperative power. Severe mental toil is even more depressing and inflicts severer injury on life and health. Those who toil steadily through Summer and Winter, if their occupation be of a wearing character, exhaust their life force very rapidly. Hence the need of release for a time, from the severe duties of the office and workshop, and rest amid the agreeable scenes of Summer. Yet even here, an overplus of relaxation, involving the spending of a Summer in idleness, will work injury rather than good. The object is not to pamper the system, either with idleness, or food, but to restore its tone and vigor and then, when recuperated, keep it hardened to work. This is the great object in view,—and where labor and pleasure are properly tempered, so that vigor and health are maintained, the happy medium is reached.

But, so far as the many are concerned, the opportunity does not come, and means do not afford a period of consecutive relaxation. In this city we have provision for such, in the many local pic-nics held in the suburbs. A day thus spent revives and cheers for weeks. Except what Allegheny affords, we are deficient in Parks, and thus cannot give the people the advantages they should possess, in the way of breathing places, easy of access. We need a well kept riverside park, abutting on the river, and affording the opportunity for river excursions as well the freshness of the river breeze. Yet our suburbs afford excellent pic-nic grounds, and these are largely patronized. Thus there is an outlet, in these frequent pic-nics, for those who cannot take more pretentious excursions; yet we feel that our present advantages should be supplemented with organized excursions for children; and which, well managed and properly controlled, would be a source of incalculable good. We do not yet see any movement in the direction of these excursions, although we think that the same spirit which developed the flower charity might also succeed in the other.

The American people need to cultivate the quietness that rest in the country or at sea side superinduces. We are violent in our business and labors, and, too, often equally violent in our pleasures. There are many who seek relaxation in a six weeks' vacation,—and spend it in sweeping over the entire continent of Europe. They ride rapidly, see hurriedly, and come back, benefited doubtless, but wearied and with their minds in a whirl. The Lakes of Killarney are confused with those of Switzerland; London is mixed with Paris; and the scenery, customs, manners and peoples are out of joint and unsatisfactory because of the haste of the flying sight-seeing journey. More and more the development of home resorts will draw our people away from these hasty jaunts. Centennial will turn the tide of travel, for one Summer, toward this country, and keep our birds of flight at home. Let us hope that the effect will be to strengthen our people in the love of home, and induce them to find relaxation within the limits of their own land. We have the scenery and the time will come when Europe will come here, rather than we go there.

A MONSTER WITH A SWORD.

A Struggle with a Swordfish which Attended a School of Mackerel.

Captain D. D. Thurlow, of the fishing schooner G. F. Brown, sighting a school of mackerel off Five Island, on Wednesday, set out in a small boat to capture them. He got them into his net, and was hauling it in when an unusual commotion showed that he had caught something larger than a mackerel. He thought that he had a shark to deal with, and watched its movements anxiously, expecting that it would break through his net and liberate the whole school of mackerel. As the Captain stood with boat hook in hand, the monster rushed up under the boat and nearly capsized it, sent the Captain sprawling on his back, and threw the other men off their seats. When the men regained their feet, they found that their antagonist was a swordfish. He had driven his sword clear through the bottom of the boat, and was for a moment held fast. But as the planks of the boat were not thick enough to hold him long, the men lost no time in getting a complicated series of half hitches around him with a stout line. Just as the last noose was tightened the fish freed himself, and darted off into position for another charge. But as the grip of the rope was tightened with every movement, he was at the mercy of his captors. The fishermen stopped the leak in the boat and pulled for the schooner, landing their captive safely on deck, and brought him to Fulton Market. It is much larger than those usually caught in New York waters. The sword measures three feet seven inches, and the body, from the base or the sword to the tail, is over eleven feet. It weighed three hundred and ninety pounds, net.

THE Brooklyn *Argus* says: If Charles Frigid Adams should be elected President of the United States, it is calculated that his presence would reduce the average temperature of the White House at least thirty per cent. It is a tradition in Massachusetts that the Adams family never paid a penny for ice.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

"DAMFINO" is the euphonious title of a postoffice in the Idaho mining regions.

THE Toronto (Can.) bolt and nut factory, owned by Robb & Co., was burned last Sunday night. Loss $50,000.

A RIFLE TEAM has been organized in San Francisco, which is to compete with the New York team next Saturday.

THE indications are that the new census now in progress in New York will not give that city a population of over a million.

SOME Englishmen recently tried to purchase Arabian horses in Constantinople, but were not within a quarter of the Turk prices.

THE Canadian Rubber Company, at Montreal, employing 400 females and 200 males, will only run on half time in the future, owing to the dullness of trade.

OF the graduating class at Yale this year fifty per cent. are destined for the law, nine will enter business, eight the ministry, seven medicine and two journalism.

AN interview with the C. & P. R. R. authorities in San Francisco confirms the report that John Miller, Secretary of the Contract and Finance Company, is a defaulter to a large amount.

THE farmers in the vicinity of Charleston, S. C., have shipped North this season nearly 400,000 quarts of strawberries, realizing as the result of their shipment the handsome sum of $100,000.

THE Alaska and Franklin, of the United States squadron, sailed from Auxhaven, Germany, on Sunday evening, for Kiel. The Juniata has arrived at Hamburg, with her machinery slightly damaged.

A NOVELTY in advertising is the following from an English journal: "Iron church wanted immediately, second-hand, cheap, to hold about 250. Apply Rector, Llanedy, Pontardulais, R. S. O."

MR. BEACH says that King David Beecher and wrote ragged edged letters, but forgets to add impressively that the lady didn't have her hands folded as one in prayer. In fact, she was doing her week's washing.

THERE is a house in South Carolina which was once the headquarters of Gen. Marion during his Revolutionary campaign on the Great Pedee river. It is built of cypress, and is still in an excellent state of preservation.

SOME one suggests that more seats should be placed in the vestibules of churches for the benefit of the young men who come to walk home with the young ladies, without wishing to attend divine services themselves.

A LARGE poplar tree was recently cut down in Monroe county, W. Va., which turned out 9,500 feet of plank. The tree produced ten logs, each of which was ten feet in length. The lumber from this one tree was sufficient to erect a good-sized dwelling house, for which purpose it was used.

THE Atlantic & Great Western eastern passenger train, which left Cincinnati at ten o'clock last Sunday night, was thrown from the track at Hamilton, Ohio, by a displaced switch. The fireman, James Kirkup, was killed, and the engineer, James Gray, badly bruised. No others were injured.

EVERY paper in the United States either has printed or will print this remark: "Singular, to see a garden walk." Whereas it is no more singular than to see a rope walk, or a horse fly, or a brick bat, or a tree bark or an infinite number of other things that might be mentioned, from a hot spell to an old maid's son.

A MACHINE for writing spoken words has been invented by M. H. Huppinger. The *Revue Industrielle* describes the machine as being about the size of a hand Bible. It is put in connection with the vocal organs, the instrument recording their movements upon a moving band of paper in dots and dashes. The person to whom the instrument is attached simply repeats the words of the speaker after him inaudibly. This lip language is then faithfully written out.

AT the Bunker Hill monument celebration the crowd pressed upon the platform for the speaker and distinguished guests, and were in danger of breaking it down. The chairman's entreaties to the crowd to fall back being unheeded, he appealed to Mr. Webster, who arose and said, "Gentlemen, you must fall back." "We cannot," was the reply, "it is impossible; the crowd behind are pushing us forward." Webster said, "Gentlemen, nothing is impossible on Bunker Hill; you must fall back." The crowd fell back.

OF the fifty thousand visitors and many more residents at Boston, at the recent celebration, every body sought a place commanding a view of the line of march. One man refused $100 for the use of a single window for the day. The Boston *Transcript* declined $300 for its Washington street front, and gave up all its windows to its employes. Still, thousands of dollars were made by the rental of seats in eligible locations, whether they were in the windows of stores or dwellings, on the house-tops, or on the platforms erected for the purpose.

IN a long unused garret in a hotel in Swedesboro, Gloucester county, N. J., which is now in process of demolition, a small arsenal of guns, bayonets, etc., has been discovered. The muskets have every appearance of having been made in Revolutionary times, with heavy barrels and flint locks. They were rendered useless by the removal of the hammers. It is thought that the arms were taken from the British, confiscated and concealed in the loft of this building. Some fifty or sixty bayonets, eaten with rust, a drumstick and a curious old inkstand manufactured of chy, were also found.

SOME idea may be obtained of the magnitude of the accommodations which have to be provided for the people of London from the following figures: Whit Monday, the 17th of May, was a general holiday among the working population, and the day being fine, 94,000 persons visited the Alexandria Palace, more than 40,000 were at the Crystal Palace, 34,398 went to the Zoological Gardens, 4,000 went to the Tower, 5,195 went to the South Kensington Museum, 14,000, most of them excursionists from London, went to the Brighton Aquarium; 38,000 went by rail to Greenwich, and 10,000 went, from one depot alone, to Gravesend. These are official figures. The unregistered holiday seekers, who went to other places, was many times larger in the aggregate.

MR. J. M. GRIFFITH, the member of the Iowa Episcopal Convention who has publicly denounced the election of the Rev. Dr. Eccleston to the Bishopric as the result of bargain and fraud, seems to have to put it very mildly, subjected the facts in the case to an uncomfortable tension. Mr. W. H. Barris, President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Iowa, has replied to Mr. Griffith in a public letter, declaring that the latter has no ground whatever for his charges, and showing that he has an unpleasant reputation for kicking up disturbances of this kind. In concluding his letter, Mr. Barris says: "You allege a 'scandalous bargain and sale of votes.' This charge is either true or not true. If true, it is susceptible of proof. As Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, I ask you for the name and affidavit of the person who you say was engaged in this 'bargain and sale.' I have a right to demand of this man (if he can be found), under oath, a few plain questions. It is a matter of right and justice to the diocese and the Church."

The Plague of Insects.

Potato bugs in New Jersey, grasshoppers in Nebraska, toads in Missouri, locusts in Kansas, and measuring-worms in Pennsylvania, are doing a terrible work of destruction. They devour every green thing in their path, and make life a burden to agriculturists. The spread of the plague has become something alarming. Now that the fertile fields of the East are threatened, our people begin to realize what it may be to wake up in the morning and find every vestige of vegetation swept from the earth as if a breath of flame had passed over the land. The march of the grasshoppers through the West has been more destructive than the ravages of an invading army. As yet science is unable to avert the danger. Some heroic people in Missouri have eaten of grasshopper soup, baked locusts, and even the Scriptural dish of locusts and honey, and pronounce the flavor of these articles of diet equal to oysters and mushrooms. Perhaps it may pay to gather these marauders for consumption. If not, it may become advisable to collect and export them to China, where they will be esteemed a rare delicacy. In the meantime inventors will find more money in a plan for destroying insects, than in iron ships, torpedoes, and repeating rifles.—*N. Y. Commercial.*

A Baked Bible.

There is a Bible in Lucas county, Ohio, which at one time contained some very warm scriptural texts. It belongs to a Mr. Scheboldt, a native of Bohemia. It was formerly the property of his grandmother, who was a very devout Protestant. During one of those unfortunate periods when religious persecutions were common in Austria, a law was passed at the instance of the Roman Catholics that every Bible in the hands of the people should be surrendered to the priests, to be burned. Mrs. Scheboldt determined to save hers, and when the party came to search her house she had just prepared a huge batch of dough for the oven, and, taking her precious Bible, she wrapped the yielding dough around it and quickly deposited it in the oven. Here it was thoroughly baked, but was saved uninjured from the fiery furnace of the priests. It has passed through several generations as a memorial of the days when men were not allowed to worship God in accordance with the dictates of their own consciences.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

The Republican State Committee.

The following are the names of the Republican State Committee, thus far announced:

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The above named committee will meet at the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, on Friday, July 2, 1875, at noon.

HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman.

NEBRASKA.

The Great Grasshopper Scourge—"Their Name is Legion and Numbers Countless"—The Prospect for the Next Year.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GLENDALE, Neb., June 17, 1875.

The great scourge of 1874 and '75 is upon us. Desolation now marks the ravages of the dreaded grasshopper. With a deep solicitude we have watched the growth of those pests that were hatched in our midst. *Their* destruction of vegetation has been immense, yet their ravages were confined to certain localities; and it was earnestly hoped that while a great number of our citizens were literally eaten out, enough might escape to supply our people with bread and seed for the next year. But on last Sabbath, or June 13th, the great army from the South and Southeast came down upon us. Their course seemed to be north and northwest, indicating that they had come from the desolated regions of Missouri and Kansas. About eleven o'clock they began dropping to the ground, and in a very short time, wheat, barley, oats and corn were literally covered. Hundreds of acres of corn were cut to the ground in less than three hours! Garden vegetables were eaten up in an almost incredible short time.

In the evening of the same day wheat fields were of adark red color, and in many instances barley was bent to the ground. The next morning hopes were entertained that before noon they would arise and leave. Nor were we disappointed, for about 10 o'clock swarms would arise from the grain fields and continue their flight in the northwest. But, alas! their places were supplied by others coming from the same direction, and apparently with more insatiable appetites. Grain fields were again almost a redden hue.

And thus it has been for five days—today being the fifth. And as we write the air is literally alive,as far as the eye can reach or soar into space, and upon upon millions are seen performing their inimitable migratory gyration. It is said that during the present exodus observations have been taken and computations made, indicating that on the 15th the thickness of their volume in the air approximated *nine miles!*

Think, then, of an army nine miles deep, and extending over an area of perhaps three hundred miles, and may well be said that their "name is legion and numbers countless."

We cannot state with any degree of certainty how far over our State their ravages have been. From indications it would seem that southwest Nebraska might possibly escape; but all the northwestern part of the State must,without doubt, succumb to their ravages.

We are now writing within about twelve miles of the mouth of Platte river, in a southwesterly direction; and within a radius of twenty miles from where we are but little grain is to be.

The Prospect.

At best the prospect for the next year is gloomy indeed. In one of the best grain producing regions of the United States it is hard to realize that the cry for bread may, in a few months, be heard in our midst. In a State where wheat, corn and all the vegetables have been raised in such superabundance, it is hard to say that "famine stares us in the face." But such seems to be the dark and gloomy prospect now before us, and however much it may wound our sensibility and pride, we are obliged by causes over which we have no control, to confess that the cry for bread in Nebraska may resound through the cities of the East.

B. S. R.

GETTYSBURG LETTER.

S. S. Convention—New Church—New Store.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GETTYSBURG, June 11, 1875.

An interesting Sunday School Convention was held in the Methodist Church, Gettysburg, Indiana county, Pa., yesterday, June 10. The commodious church was well filled during each session. The several denominations in this part of the country were represented and worked together harmoniously.

S. F. Crowther, of Cherry Tree, presided, A. H. Ayers, and A. Bartlebach acted as Secretaries. Misses Sadie Rank and Clara Churchill presided at the organ, and a company of Sunday School workers played the singing. The music was good. Most of the songs were new.

The leading topics discussed were "The Educational Facilities and Power of the Sunday School;" "The influence of the Sunday School on the community;" "The claims of the Sunday School on the community;" "The Church's responsibility for the maintenance of the Sunday School, and for what is taught therein."

A large number of questions were presented through the Drawer and discussed by the Convention.

The reports and experiences showed an increased interest in Sunday School workers.

The evening or jubilee session was devoted principally to music. Several questions were presented and answered. Rev. S. Furman gave a brief discourse on singing, and the President in some closing remarks, urged all to come into the Sunday School field and work for the Master, earnestly, persevering'y, and by Divine guidance effectively. Church members were reminded of their solemn obligations, and that they cannot discharge them and neglect the Sunday school.

Adjourned to meet at Cherry Tree, Pa., in August or September at the call of the President.

The Lutheran people are erecting a snug little church in Gettysburg. It is frame, one story, with spire, and will be quite an accession to the village. The congregation is poor, and the building devolves largely upon one man. Will give further particulars at another time, when it is nearer completion.

M. C. Getty is erecting a fine large store room in the place of the one burned last winter. C.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO.

Residence Here—Description of Place—Business—Newspapers—Schools—Churches, &c.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, June 19, 1875.

A residence here of nearly two months has furnished data sufficient to enable me to write a letter, which may be perused with interest by some of your readers.

Description of Place.

This is called a city—in many respects justly so. It is beautiful for situation, built as it is on a wide fertile plain of land, bounded on its west and south side by the Tuscarawas river. The streets are broad and cross each other at right angles.

The side walks are, in most places wide and well paved. It is a city of trees; they stand thickly along the principal streets, and just now having donned their new spring suit they give beauty to every thing.

Philadelphia is the seat of justice for Tuscarawas county, and has the usual public buildings—Court House, Jail and County offices. The Court House is a square brick building of small dimensions, and very unpretending in its style of architecture. It shows the infirmities of age else it is prematurely old. It has served its day and generation, and ought soon to give place to a new one.

The jail is a new building, and a fine one—a better is rarely found. It stands in a fitting place, not in the center of the city, but off at one side.

There is a City Hall recently erected—a clever building.

Our population is between three and four thousand—a considerable proportion of it is German.

We have some rather fine business houses, and a fair proportion of comfortable and tasty private residences. Large yards are in front of many of the dwellings, and with their culture add greatly to their appearance. Private gardens are everywhere and yield abundantly. Water is supplied from wells, and is of good quality; and light is furnished from carbon oil. By the first of September the city is to be lighted by gas; the pipes are now being laid.

Business.

Hither many of the farmers of the country come to trade. Here they purchase most of the things they need. We have flouring mills, machine shops, &c.

Newspapers.

We have two—*The Tuscarawas Advocate* and *The Ohio Democrat*. The former represents and defends Republican principles in an able and determined manner. It is a fair sized quarto, published on a good quality of paper and with commendable taste. The typographical execution deserves praise. The editorial pen is busily and well run, and the editorial scissors are generally wisely used. The moral tone of the paper is commendable. The proprietor and editor are one—Mr. J. L. McIlvaine, a native of Washington county, Pa., a man not yet forty; a quiet, unassuming gentleman; has occupied the present position for ten years. The paper deserves, as it is receiving, a large patronage.

The *Democrat* proclaims by its name its politics. You need to read it but a few times to know where it stands politically. It shows no hesitancy nor fear in the utterance of its sentiments. It deserves credit for this. It is a sheet of comely appearance, its editorials are chiefly political and thoroughly Democratic, and show no great love for the opposite party. Its selections are numerous, and furnish a great variety of reading. It is the property of two gentlemen—Messrs. Matthews & Elliott, who are also the editors. They are clever men and seem to give close attention to their business. They merit success and are achieving it. Their paper has an encouraging circulation. It is now in its thirty-sixth volume. The *Tuscarawas Advance* is an older paper; its publication began in 1819.

Schools.

Our public school building is tolerably good—not very imposing in appearance. It is tolerably located so far as convenience is concerned; it is as nearly outside of the city as it well could be. The schools are represented as well conducted. There is a Principal and a competent corps of teachers.

Churches.

Of these there is not a large number, and several of them are without pastors. The strongest churches are the Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, and Presbyterian. The pastor of the first, Rev. Mr. Wilhelm, has just received and accepted a call elsewhere—he is a good preacher. Rev. Mr. Kirkwood, the pastor of the Presbyterian church, a most estimable man, has for some time not been able to fill his pulpit. Rev. W. A. Davidson is pastor of the M. E. church;—he is not a stranger in your city. The members of his Sunday school and church are busily at work. Success is attending their efforts. During the last few weeks the Sunday school has grown rapidly.

Our Whereabouts.

We are one hundred miles west of your city. You can come here by two roads—the Pittsburgh and Cleveland, and the Pan Handle—time only a few hours. The morning GAZETTE is in our hands early in the afternoon. It is a welcome visitor, and it seems to us you are improving it every day. It would be hard for us to do without it.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

atest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

FFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
TUESDAY, June 22, 1875. }

Yesterday was a day of moderate activity
banking circles. The flow of deposits
the banks was quite large and the de-
and for discounts quite moderate. In
siness circles there was more than aver-
activity, and this is the promise of
ntinuance, being backed by very con-
derable orders for future delivery. Cat-
dealers are gratified at the regulation
freight rates, the triumvirate of rail-
ds having sent out their circular, show-
r an advance to a moderate extent, only,
carrying rates. In real estate quiet pre-
ils, with an outlook that does not be-
ne very inspiring, in view of the ad-
nce of Summer. The Treasury Depart-
nt purchased $1,500,000 of silver bullion
a month of the Consolidated Virginia
ning Company, in addition to which it
s purchased, from the same mine, $2,-
0,000, deliverable next month at the
n Francisco and Carson Branch mints.
e Government has further contracted
$15,000,000 of silver bullion from the
ne mine. This will require a total pro-
t of $24,000,000, in bullion, by the
ne, to fill the contract. This bullion, it
said, is to be coined at once, to enable
Treasury to begin the redemption of
ional currency. The amount of frac-
nal currency received from the printers
t week was $697,900. Shipments of legal
ders to national banks, $3,148,376.
ount held by the Treasurer as security
the national bank circulation, $376,-
9,400; and for deposits of public moneys,
,892,200. The amount of national
nk notes received for redemption during
week was $4,630,239. National bank
es outstanding, $348,994,474, of which
499,000 are national gold bank notes.
e internal revenue receipts to-day were
1,126; for the month, $5,581,877; for
fiscal year, $106,458,957. Customs re-
pts to-day were $530,953. The follow-
were the Treasury balances:—Currency,
155,245; deposits, $62,955,000;
,016,446, less coin certificates, $19,803,-
0; outstanding legal tenders, $377,064,-
0. The Treasury operations for the
ek included the disbursement of $111,-
, gold coupon interest, and $2,147,000 in
emption of five-twenty bonds, and the
eipt of $1,655,676 for customs.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78
urth avenue, furnish the following quo-
ions of bonds and stocks from the latest
ices by telegraph:

d.....	117½	5-20's 1867.....	125¼
's 10's..	120¼	1868—coupons..	118¼
's 1862..	118¼	10-40's.....	114
1864..	117¼	Currency 6's..	122½
1865..	122¼	New 5 per cents....	115¼
1865 new..	124	10-40's—coupons....	119¼

Y. Cen.....	102	Ohio & Mississippi.	23¼
e.....	14	Union Pacific.....	78½
.....	12½	Toledo & Wabash..	39
C. & I. C.....	3½	Harlem	130½
Paul	32½	Adams Express.....	99½
Pref.....	57½	American Express..	59
higan Southern.	66¾	U. S. Express.....	46
Central	65½	W., Fargo & Co. Ex.	78½
sh Western	15¼	Quicksilver.....	25
Pref.....	49¾	Fort Wayne.....	99½
Northwest & St. Jos..	22½	Central & Pitts....	97½
ve. & Pitts.....	30	Panama.....	131
ihe Mail.....	33½	Iron Mountain.....	18¾
stern Union Tel..	78¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following
otations of active stocks on the Phila-
lphia Stock Board:

R. R (S).....	30½	Lehigh Valley (B)..	61¾
Co. of N. J..	45¾	Penn'a Trans (A)..	46¾
ley (S).....	128¾	Empire Do. (A)....	83½
Creek (S).....	9	U. N. R. R. 7's(S)..	74
		P.C.& St.L. 7's (B)	78

NEW YORK, June 21, 1875.

Money was easy at 2a3, closing with
ge offerings at the former figure; prime
rcantile paper 3½5. Sterling was quiet
486¼a487 for sixty days and 489¼a490 for
ht. The customs receipts were $284,-
. Gold was strong, opening at 117¼
d closing at 117¾. The borrowing rates
re 1-32, 1-16, 3-64 and 1-64. Loans
re also made flat at the close. The
sistant Treasurer disbursed $776,000.
e clearings were $45,000,000. Govern-
nts are firm. Railroad bonds are
ong and higher for Union Pacific firsts
d sinking funds. State securities are
ady.

There was an improved feeling on the
ock Exchange to-day and a more hope-
l feeling than for a long time past. The
arket opened strong, with Pacific Mail,
ake Shore, Erie and Western Union as
e leading features. Pacific Mail was
usually active, and advanced steadily
om 33½ to 35¾, dealings at times having
en attended with considerable ex-
cement. It opened at 32¾, against
at the close on Saturday,
d soon touched 12¼. At the
cond call Pacific Mail was strong at the
ghest point, but the remainder of the
t showed a reaction of ½ to ½ per cent.
ocks were strong and higher at the close.
nder the lead of Pacific Mail, which rose
37½ on a report that the Australian Gov-
nment had granted a large subsidy to the
mpany. The dealings in the stock were
ry large, and formed a prominent fea-
re of the market. Lake Shore advanced
om 59½ to 60¾ on large transactions.
rie was firmer, and advanced to 11¾;
osing at 11¾. Western Union rose to 79¾.
. Paul to 32½, Northwest to 37½, Rock
land to 102½ and Union Pacific to 73¾.
anama rose 5 per cent., from 130 to 135.
he other changes were slight.

The transactions on the Stock Exchange
gregated 262,000 shares, of which 31,000
re were Pacific Mail, 31,000 Western
nion, 5,000 Northwest, 5,000 St. Paul,
,000 Erie, 87,000 Lake Shore, and 3,000
nion Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons of '81,
26; 5-20s of '62, 118¼; do of '64, 119; do of
65, 122¾; do of '65, new, 124; do of '67,
29¾; do of '68, 125; 10-40s, 119¼; new 5s,
18¾; currency 6s, 122¾.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 103; Tennes-
e old, 48; do new, 48; Virginia new, 37½;
o old, 37; North Carolina old, 11; do
ew, 20.

Stocks.—Canton, 63½; Western Union
elegraph Company, 79½; Quicksilver, 15¾;
damsExpress, 99; Wells & Fargo, 79;
merican Express, 58; United States
xpress, 46; Pacific Mail, 37¾; New
ork Central, 102; Erie, 11¾; Erie, prefer-
ed, 21; Harlem, 130½; Harlem, preferred,
32; Michigan Central, 65¾; Pittsburgh, 90;
orth Western, common, 37½; preferred,
4; Rock Island, 102¾; New Jersey Central,
93; St Paul, 32½; St. Paul, preferred,
4; Toledo & Wabash, 7; do prefer-
ed, 15; Fort Wayne, 99½; Terre Haute, 2;
erre Haute, preferred, 15; Chicago & Al-
on, 102; Chicago & Alton, preferred, 107;
hio & Mississippi, 23¾; Cleveland, Colum-
us & Cincinnati, 50; Burlington &
uincy, 112½; Lake Shore, 60¾; C. C. &
C., 3½; Illinois Central, 101; Atlan-
c & Pacific Telegraph Company, 23;
nion Pacific, 73¾; Central Pacific, 106;
nion, 105½; Delaware & Lackawanna,
85.

LONDON, June 21—5 P. M.—The amount
bullion gone into the Bank of England
balance now being £2,041,000. Con-
oney, 93¼a93¾; account, 93¼a93¾; 5-20s,
, 106¾; do '67, 106¾; 10-40s, 104¼; new
103¾; Erie, 11; do preferred, 20; New
ork Central, 91.

PARIS, June 21.—Rentes 64f 22½c.

FRANKFORT, June 21.—5-20s '62, 98¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, June 21, 1875. }

General business continues dull, unusually so,
and very unsatisfactory, and there is not likely to
be any permanent or general improvement during
the next two months; the hand-to-mouth policy is
still very generally adhered to, and will be until
confidence has been more fully restored. The grain
trade has been exceedingly dull during the past
week, and prices have declined, with an exceeding-
ly light demand; some of our merchants report
trade more depressed in this line than it has been
at any time this year. The market for the hog pro-
duct is also very much depressed, and since the
date of our last weekly review there has been a
sharp decline. Flour continues dull but unchanged.
The grocery trade continues dull also, but both Sug-
ars and Coffees are firm, with indications of an
early advance. The produce markets are devoid of
anything important, excepting that both Butter
and Potatoes have been still further advanced.

APPLES—Green apples continue to come in
sparingly, but the supply is fully up to the demand,
and they will soon be out of season; quotable, in a
jobbing way, at $3@3 ₱ bbl, as to quality and con-
dition.

ASHES—Trade is reported quiet. Following are
the ruling jobbing rates, Common Pearls, Ash, 3½@;
refined do., 4¾; Pearlash, 8¾; Potash, 6; Nitrate
Soda, 4; Manganese, 6@; Arsenic, 4; Flour Spar, 2,
@ to car'd'g; Fire Brick, $100; India Ale, $11. Half bbls. in
regular proportion.

APPLE BUTTER—Continues very quiet, and
will soon be out of season; quotable, ₱ lb.

BROOMS—"Union Factory" prices are as
follows: No. 2, $2.50 ₱ dozen; No. 3, $2.75; No. 4,
$3.25; No. 5, $3.75; No. 6, $4; Parlor Parole, $5;
Steamboat, $1; Mill, $1.50; Brooms, $1.25@3.75;
Misses, $2.00@2.50; Toy, $1.25@3.00; Whisps, $1.50
to 2.50. The usual discount is allowed for round
lots.

BEESWAX—In fair demand at 30c ₱ lb for ship-
ment, and 33 to 35 in a small way.

BUTTER—The receipts continue to increase,
and the demand is very light at 15 to 18c for prime
to choice. The peddlars are bringing in more than
sufficient to supply their regular trade, and are of-
fering their surplus at 20c ₱ lb, which may be re-
garded as an outside quotation.

BEANS—The demand is light, and confined ex-
clusively to small lots, but prices are well main-
tained at $1.90@2 for prime navy, and $1.80@1.90
for mediums.

BROOM CORN—We quote as follows:—Hurl,
14 to 15½; choice green brush, 12 to 13½; good, 12
to 12½; fair, 11¾ to 12; red tipped brush, 10½ to
10¾; inferior, 9½ to 10; green crooked, 10; red
crooked, 8.

BROOM HANDLES—Choice No. 1 painted, $17@
18; good, $15@16; choice No. 1 painted, $20@30;
good No. 1 painted, $26@27; Toy Handles, painted,
$20@22.50.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—Trade in this line con-
tinues very quiet, nor is it likely that there will be
any improvement during the next month or two;
prices remain unchanged. Following is the card
rate:

MANILA ROPE.

⅜ in. diameter and upwards.....	15 cts. per lb
½ inch	15½ " "
⅝ and 4-16 in. diameter.....	16 " "
Manila Rope and Lath Yarn.....	14½ " "
Hay, Stave and Leather Twine.....	15 " "

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser Laid	13½ cts. per lb.
" Bolt Rope Yarns.....	16½ " "
Sand Pump Rope.....	16½ " "

SISAL ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upward..	13½ cts. per lb.
⅜ and 5-16 in.	14 " "
¼ and 5-16 in.	15 " "
Hay, spoke and leather twine.....	13 " "

NEW ZEALAND ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upward..	13½ cts. per lb.
⅜ inch diameter and upward..	14 " "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter.....	15 " "
Hay twine.....	11 " "
Tarred lath twine.....	12 " "

JUTE ROPE.

All sizes.....	11 cts per lb.

AMERICAN AND RUSSIA.

Tarred Rope.....	14 cts per lb.
Lath Yarn.....	13 " "
Spun Yarn.....	13 " "
Marline.....	18 " "
Houseline.....	19 " "

PACKING.

American.....	15 to 18 cts per lb.
Russia.....	18 " "
Italian.....	17 " "
Pat. Lubricating.....	20 and 25 " "
Sash and Hell Cord.....	20 to 25 " "

COAL—Trade is still reported fairly active for
this particular time of the year, and with a light
production and reduced stocks, the general tone of
the market is steady, and prices have not undergone no quotable change. We continue to quote at
$2.75@2.90 per ton for Connellsville, delivered free
on cars in Pittsburgh.

COAL—The coal trade, so far as Pittsburgh is
concerned, continues very quiet, and will remain
so until navigation is resumed; the quantity loaded
and ready to move is large, while the stock afloat
in some of the leading markets is also very heavy.
Cincinnati and Louisville, is very much reduced.

CHEESE—Our market is considerably demora-
lized. Transactions are confined to jobbing parcels
and are crowding prices down very low to effect
sales. Some have offered as low as 11c for their regu-
lar price on well known brands 13½ to 10c in bond,
and 10½@11c in a small way.

CURRENT LIME, $1.10@1.15 per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—The season is nearly over. The
demand for Apples is very light. Some Peaches
selling at 10½ to 11c. Blackberries nominal at 9 to
10c.

EGGS—The high prices ruling have curtailed the
consumption, and the demand is fair only for ordi-
nary brands quotable at 19c, and best brands 20 cents
₱ dozen.

FURS—Muskrat, 25@30; Opossum, 10@15; red
Fox, $1.00@1.25; black Skunk, $1.25@1.60; striped
Skunk, 30@75; Raccoon, 40@60; Mink, $1@2.25.

FLOUR—The most noticeable feature in the mar-
ket during the past week is that prices, especially
for Spring wheat brands, have declined, fully in sym-
pathy with wheat; trade hereabouts, however, has
not improved, and we make no change in our quo-
tations: we continue to quote Spring wheat flours at
$5.75@6.25, the outside figure for choice Minneso-
ta brands, and Winter wheat flours at $6.25@7 for
amber and white. The trade generally have but lit-
tle faith in higher prices, however, the majority of
them predict a decline, hence there is a disposition
manifested to stock up, even at current rates. The
reports in regard to the wheat crop continue favor-
able, and it was this more than anything else that
caused the market to react, and allayed the appre-
hension that prevailed some weeks ago. There is a
very fair export trade, although the exports are
considerably short of this time last year. Rye
Flour, $6@6.25.

FEATHERS—Dull. Sales, in small lots, at 55c
for choice, but a concession from these figures
would have to be made on a round lot.

GROCERIES—Coffee is stronger under reduced
supplies here and a firmer market in Rio de Janei-
ro. The stock of Rio, in first hands, aggregates
49,881 bags, and of other descriptions 21,107 bags,
and 40,999 mats. Java is one cent ₱ lb better, and
the feeling speculative on account of late advices as
to the growing crop, which is estimated at six-
tenths the quantity produced last year. Maracaibo
shows an advance, under disastrous advices from
South America. The crop of Rio is estimated at
2,800,000 bags, and a verification of this news would
put Coffee to a high point this fall. It is estimated,
however, that the "reserves" in Brazil will amount
to 1,000,000 bags, which will neutralize the effect of
a short crop and keep the bean down, perhaps lower
than it has been yet. For the moment the market is
very firm. Sugar is in good demand at the late ad-
vance of ¼ of a cent for refined. Raws dull. The
stock is in excess of last year at this date, and is as
follows:

	Hhds.	Bxs.	Bags.	Melado.
1874..	141,134	41,263	122,741	10,355
1875..	148,619	109,993	195,455	1,349

The refiners are mostly oversold, but as soon as
they catch up with their orders, an easier market
will prevail. A continued good demand, however,
will appreciate values. Molasses, Syrups and Rice
firm.

SUGARS.	
Crushed..... 12	Standard A.... 10¾
Granulated..... 11¾	E. C Standard 10¾
Powdered..... 11¾	Demarara..... 9¾@10¼
Standard A.. 10¾	Porto Rico..... 9¾@9¾
N. O. Sugar.. 8¾@ 9¾	Refined Yellows 8¾@9¾

COFFEES.	
Rio Good..... 20	Roasted loose.. 26¾
Rio Prime..... 22	R. Java, Bpkgs 40
Rio Choice..... 25	R. Java loose.. 39¾
R. Rio, lb pkgs 27	

RICE.	
Rangoon ₱ lb.. 7¾@8	Palma ₱ lb..... 7¾@8
Carolina ₱ lb.. 8¾@9	

MOLASSES.	
Porto Rico..... 50@55	New Orleans .. 75@90
Demarara..... 50@55	

SOAPS.	
Rabbit's Best..... 10	Olive..... Core. 6
Rabbit's N. Y. Mottled..... 8	Woman's Friend 4½
Russian..... 6c 60	Savon, A Toilet, per box, 3 c. $1 75
That I. O. U.. 5 75	Park'Or, Toilet, per box, 3 c. $1 75
Congress..... 3 75	Park'Or, Hotel, per box, 3
Colgate's Palm, ½s and ¼s ₱ b.. 4 75	doz..... 1 75
Colgate's Floral Toilet 4 50	Park'Or, "Hotel" 1 75
Colgate's 1 75	Cashmere Bouquet per gross 6 00
Eur. Extra Mar. 1 75	

SYRUPS.	
Sugar house ..... 35@40	Sugar Drips.. 60@65
Maryland..... 45	White Drips.. 65@70
Silver Drips.. 60	Extra Golden. 60@70

FISH.	
Lake Herring—½ bbls.....	$ 4 75 to $ 00
" ¼ bbls.....	2 63 to 2 75
White Fish—½ bbls.....	8 00
" ¼ bbls.....	4 50
Mackerel—No. 1, bbls.....	14 00 to 16 00
" No. 2, bbls.....	10 50 to 12 00
" No. 2, kits.....	2 00 to 2 10 00
Labrador Herring—Split bbls.....	5 00
" kits.....	2 50

STARCH.	
Common 06	Silver gloss..... 9¾@10
Buffalo..... 08	Corn..... 10¾@11

SUNDRIES.	
Oat Meal, in bbls, A. & B....	$9 50 @10 00
Oat Meal, half bbls.....	5 00
Pearl Barley, hf bbls.....	7 00 @ 7 50
Currants per lb.....	7¾ to 8
Farina, packages per lb.....	12
Layer Raisins, per box.....	3 00
Bl. Gs, per lb.....	1.35 @ 1.50
Bl Cas, packages.....	7¾@ 8
Potash, 60 in kegs.....	6
Prunes, per	9.00
French Wine Vinegar, per gal.....	55
Cider, per gal.....	7.75
Philadelphia Lye.....	5.00 @6 00
Lamp Chimneys, per doz.....	65

GREEN STUFF—Is quoted as follows: New
Potatoes ₱ bbl, $2@3 Peas, ₱ bushel; String
Beans, ₱ bbl, $3; Cabbages ₱ ..., $3; Onions ₱
bushel, $1; Radishes ₱ doz bunches, 40c; Straw-
berries, 10@12c ₱ box.

GRAIN—The grain markets have been remarka-
bly dull during the past week, and in addition, ex-
ceedingly unsatisfactory; the great bulk of the re-
ceipts generally were contracted for prior to the
break-down, and receivers have been losing money
in consequence, were obliged to sell considerably
below cost. It is hoped that there will still soon be a change for the better, and as the receipts
recently have been light, it is evident that stocks are
considerably reduced, and that both retailers and
consumers will be obliged to stock up before long.
There is little or nothing doing in Wheat; the re-
ceipts continue light, but so is the demand, and
there is scarcely movement enough in the article to
establish rates. In the absence of sales, quotations
may be given at $1.20@1.25 for Penna. and Ohio
red and white, with additional for amber and white.
While it is true this grain is low here as compared
with the west, our main source of supply, it is also
true that millers cannot afford to pay any more and
compete with western flours. The Oat market con-
tinues dull, and notwithstanding the receipts are
by no means large, the supply was in excess of the
demand and prices have declined about two cents ₱
bushel; we now quote at 55@56 for mixed, and 57@
58 for white. Some dealers have been holding un-
willing to sell, but the indications just now are that
those who sold on arrival—met the market right
than those who pursued a different course. Corn is
very dull, and prices have further declined;
we now quote at 72@73 for car, on track, and 70@78
for shelled in elevator. The stock of Corn in Chicago
exceeding time last year, and the prospects are
favorable as regards the growing crop—the weather
has been all that could possibly be desired.
The receipts of Rye continue light, but there is not
much demand for it; quotable at $1.15@1.20.

GINSENG—Some inquiry for this article but in
the absence of sales we omit quotations.

HEMP—Dull; sales Kentucky rough at $170. No
dressed here.

HIDES—There has been a falling off in the de-
mand, the market is dull, but few transactions, but
little disposition on the part of buyers to purchase,
except at low prices. Heavy plump steers are the
only kind that can be sold to advantage. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	$ 6@6	cts. ₱ lb.
" Steers, Light	7	"
" " Heavy	10@10½	"
" Calf	12@14	"
Green butcher cows	6	"
Green butcher steers, light	7	"
Green Butcher steers, heavy	8	"
Green butcher calf	10	"

HAY—The market for baled has been less active
during the past week, and notwithstanding the re-
ceipts were only moderate, prices were barely
maintained; quotations may be given at $20@23 per
ton, for common to prime timothy. Loose, from
wagons, $25@30, as to quality and condition, mostly
$25@28.

LUMBER—Following are the current yard rates:

UNPLANED LUMBER.

Clear, ₱ M.....	$65 00
First common.....	55 00
Second common.....	28 00
Third common.....	20 00
Sheeting.....	16 00
Hemlock joist and scantling.....	15 00

PLANED LUMBER.

First common, ₱ M.....	$60 00
Clear.....	70 00
Flooring boards.....	30 00
Partition boards.....	30 00
Shelving on both sides.....	30 00
Shelving on one side.....	28 00
Moulded weatherboarding.....	35 00
Rabbited weatherboarding.....	90 00
Half-inch paten planed.....	22 00
Half-inch unplaned.....	15 00
Twelve-inch vertical, with strips.....	30 00
Oak and yellow pine flooring boards.....	40 00

SHINGLE AND LATH.

Shingles, 18-inch, XXX.....	$5 50
Lath.....	2 50

LEATHER—Oak Sole, Red Sole, Skirting and
Bridle in fair demand. No. 1 Oak Rough Leather
and Flat Light Spready Harness brisk sale. Up-
per Kip and Calf very dull. Other kinds unchang-
ed. We quote:

Oak Sole, country.....	0.34@ 0.37
Oak Sole, city.....	0.36@ 0.40
Red Sole, B. A. heavy and mid.....	0.31@ 0.37
Red Sole, Oronoco.....	0.29@ 0.31
Red Sole, good dgd.....	0.26@ 0.27
Oak, Rough.....	0.25@ 0.30
Harness, city oak.....	0.38@ 0.40
Harness, country.....	0.33@ 0.35
Harness, No. 2 and common.....	0.30@ 0.32
Fair Skirting.....	0.40@ 0.43
Fair Bridle, ₱ doz.....	80.00@70.00
Belt Leather.....	0.43@ 0.46
Finished Calf.....	0.90@ 1.25
Finished Upper, ₱ foot.....	0.75@ 0.85
Finished Kips.....	0.90@ 0.90

MILL FEED—Has been dull for some weeks past
and prices are lower; the consumption has fallen off
considerably in consequence of the rapid improve-
ment of the pasture recently. Bran quotable at $19
@20 ₱ ton, and Middlings at $1.40@1.50; Chopped
Feed, $1.65@1.75.

OILS—La d oil is dull. Miners Refined Extra
oil firmer under advices of a scarcity of the crude,
which is well nigh exhausted. Prefer Refined,
extra, $1.04; Wm. Alexander & Co. extra, $1.02@
1.03; No 2 do., 80@82. Linseed oil, 73@75. Car-
bon dull and nominal at 11@11½.

PROVISIONS—The provision market is feverish,
some holders refusing to sell, while others let go at
losing figures. It is said that the weak owners will
soon be cleaned out of stock, and then meats and
Lard will react; the future is uncertain, as the stock
in the west is ample, and the summer hogs arriving
in unexpectedly large quantities. On Saturday
Sugar Cured Hams were firmer in Cincinnati, and
at Chicago Lard sold at an advance for future de-
livery.

Hams—Extra S. C. ₱ lb.....	13¾
Shoulders, Xtra S. C. ₱ lb.....	10¾
B'fast Bacon, S. C. ₱ lb.....	14¾
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, ₱ lb.....	15¾
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ₱ doz.....	16.50
Bacon Shoulders.. ₱ lb.....	9¾
Clear Rib Sides.....	13
Clear Sides.....	13½
Mess Pork, ₱ bbl.....	$21.00
Miner's Lard Oil.....	1.12
Lard Oil.....	1.12
Family Pork, 24 pieces in bbl.....	20.00
Short Mess Pork, 42 pieces in bbl.	20.00

POTATOES—With continued light receipts and
an increased demand, the market has been firm
since the dates of our last weekly report, and prices
have been still further advanced; sales were made at
70c@$1 ₱ bushel, on track and from store, the
outside figure for prime Peach Blows. New Potatoes, $6.50@7.50 ₱ bbl.

POULTRY—Spring Chickens, 65@75c ₱ pair, as
to size and condition.

PEANUTS—Sales of choice red at 7@7½; prime
red, 4½ to 5¾; choice white at 9 to 9½; prime
white, 8@8¾.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; sales at 2½@3c for
good mixed; woolen 3c ₱ lb.

SEEDS—There is scarcely any movement in seed,
and, in fact, absence at quotable values. However,
there is a fair demand for prime timothy.

TALLOW—Easier at 5c for country and 8¾@8¾c
for prime city rendered.

WILLOWS—Choice fine at 11c ₱ ₱ lb: large, 10;
two-years growth, 7@8.

WHITE LEAD—There is a very fair demand,
some manufacturers are reported behind with their
orders, but prices remain as last quoted; 9¾c ₱ lb
by the ton, and 10@10½ for smaller lots.

WINDOW GLASS—The only noticeable feature
is that several factories have partially shut down,
and it is probable that there will be a pretty general
suspension by the close of the month; trade continues
dull and prices unchanged.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

24 Quality.	1st Quality.	Bbl. str'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9..	$ 6 75	$10 00
8 by 10 to 8 by 12..	7 50	11 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 15..	7 50	8 75	12 00
8 by 14 to 10 by 15..	8 00	10 00	12 00
11 by 14 to 12 by 15..		11 00	14 00
12 by 18 to 24 by 24..		11 00	16 00
15 by 18..		12 00	16 00
15 by 20 to 20 by 20..		13 00	20 00
15 by 26 to 24 by 30..		14 00	22 00
20 by 24 to 24 by 24..		14 00	24 00
24 by 26 to 26 to 44..		16 00	28 00
26 by 44 to 30 by 50..		18 00	30 00
30 by 36 to 30 by 54..			35 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 54..			35 00
34 by 58 to 34 by 60..			40 00
34 by 62 to 34 by 66..			45 00

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making
54 inches inches, will be charged 5 in quality brack-
bracket. An additional 10 ₱ cent. will be charged
for all glass more than 40 inches wide. Orders taken
by agents are subject to approval of manufacturers
when received.

WOODEN WARE—We quote as follows:—
No. 1 three-hoop tubs, $6 ₱ doz; 2 three-hoop
tubs, $7.50; No 3 two-hoop tubs, $6.50; two-hoop
pails, $1.90; three-hoop pails, $2.15 ₱ doz; keelers,
$1.75; Globe Wash-boards, $2.75; L. L. do.,
Wash-boards, $2.35; Kalamooza clothes-pins (full
count) $1.50 per box; round head clothes-pins, $1 ₱
box.

WOOL—The clip of 1875 is now ready for the
market, and already a considerable amount of the
coarse and a medium Wools have passed out of first
hands at a range of 40@45c for Tubwashed and Me-
dium Fleece. Combing Wools, both Washed and
Unwashed, being in short supply, still command
full prices as compared with last year, and already
the bulk of these Wools has been sold by the grow-
ers at prices ranging from 45 to 50c. Clothing
Wools, both Medium and Fine, which constitute
the great bulk of American Wools, are as a rule
very dull, and prices compared with last season 5 to
8c lower. Combing Wools are in good demand, and
owing to the bad condition in which they
are prepared for the market by careless washing,
they will generally be bought at lower prices. Me-
dium Wools are worth more than Fine, because the
shrinkage is less. The time is come when Wool
buyers must use discrimination in buying Wool;
good condition and the greasy, badly washed Wools
will command 40 to 45c; all amounts to nothing
any more, many clips being as unmerchantable after
washing as they were before. We quote prices:

Coarse Fleece.....	40@42
Medium and Fine Fleece.....	46@48
Tub-washed.....	46@48
Combing Fleece.....	45@50
Unwashed.....	25@30

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET —WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, June 21, 1875. }

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS.

FREIGHTS ADVANCED—THROUGH RATES FROM CHICAGO TO PRINCIPAL POINTS—OFFICIAL NOTICE.

On and after Monday, June 21st, 1875, and until
further notice, all Live stock from Chicago to com-
mon or competing points East, will be taken only
by actual weight, as follows:

To New York.....	55c ₱ 100 lbs.
To Philadelphia and Baltimore.....	50c " "
To Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh and Reliance.....	30c " "
To Dunkirk.....	37½c " "
To Cleveland.....	25c " "
To Toledo and Detroit.....	18c " "

The following minimum weights are the least that
will be taken, and all excess of actual weight will
be charged at the current rates:

Cattle.....	per car, 20,000 lbs.
Horses.....	" 22,000 "
Hogs, double deck car.....	" 22,000 "
Hogs, single.....	" 14,000 "
Sheep, double.....	" 15,000 "
Sheep, single.....	" 14,000 "

CATTLE.

The number on sale to-day was the largest for
some time, footing up 740 head, of which 26 cars
were from Chicago, 2 cars from Indiana, 12 cars
from Ohio, while the balance were driven in from
the adjoining country; taking the market was very
slow, and it was with the greatest difficulty that
last week's prices were maintained. Indeed, some
declare positively that they did not do as well as they
did last Monday, but we do not think that there was
any general or quotable change in prices—one way
or the other. Prime to extra bullocks, 5@5½; medi-
um to good, 4@4¾; common, 3@3.50 ₱ head.
Lambs ranged from $3@4.50 ₱ head, according to
quality. The stock on sale was reported as follows:

M. Hames.....	Penna	A. Stakeley.....	Penna
Filsner & S.....	do	W. Hamm.....	do
J. Bosler.....	do	A. Gettman.....	do
Liebler Bro.....	do	J. P. Neeley.....	do
H. Rongh.....	do	J. Montgomery....	do
J. Hanlin.....	do	R. McCaslin.....	do
F. Hecter.....	do	A. West.....	Va.
T. J. Kelly & Co..	do	J. Williams.....	Ohio

Total number on sale.....	942
Total number last week.....	742

HOGS.

The supply on sale was small, although fully up
to the demand, which continues very light and rates
were weak, with a drooping tendency. Sales were
made, in a retail way, at 7@8c for common to prime.
The general tone of the market is weak, and the in-
dications at this writing point to a still further de-
cline.

FRESH COWS.

Were in fair supply and the market was very gen-
erally reported dull, especially for the common and
medium grades; there is no difficulty in obtaining a
fair price for good milkers. Quotable at the way
from $35 to $75, as to quality.

VEAL CALVES.

The market continues to be well supplied, and is
reported slow at the decline noted in our last re-
port; we continue to quote at 5@6.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, June 21, 1875. }

Trade continues very unsettled and unsatisfactory
but it is hoped that it will soon take a change for
the better. As before intimated, the combination
does not work as satisfactorily as was generally ex-
pected it would, and it is said that unless there is
an improvement by the 1st of July, certain conditions asked for are complied with, a number of Pittsburgh refiners will withdraw from it.
Some of the friends of the project still insist that it
will come out all right, that all that is wanted is less
suspicion and more patience.

Crude was reported firmer, and as compared with
Saturday prices were higher; immediate shipment
was quoted at $1.36¾@1.40. Refined firmer and
higher; sale of 300 bbls at 10½ for June, deliverable
on Connellsville cars to go to Baltimore. As will
have been noted by our report of yesterday, the
shipments of refined via the Connellsville Road
from Jan. 1st to date have been more than double
those of the Pennsylvania Central during the same
time.

The Barrel trade continues dull and nominal at
$1.05@1.15 for countries, and $1.30@1.32½ for city
make.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
J. Rushnell.....	Standard O W.....	314
N. W. Stevenson.....	Central O W.....	2,516
B. S. Duncan.....	Star O W.....	468
G. M. Robinson.....	Vesta O W.....	79
O. J. Greer.....	Vesta O W.....	236
W. S Craig.....	Star O W.....	233
C. C. Boggs.....	Citizens O W.....	80
Total.....		3,996

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard Oil Co.....	Warden F. & Co....	207
Livingston & Bro's..	Warden F. & Co....	700
Central Ref Co.....	J. P. Logan.....	500
David Bly & Co.....	J. P. Logan.....	54
J. C. Kirkpatrick..	J. P. Logan.....	100
Aladdin &

DAILY GAZETTE.

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The current issue of the WEEKLY GAZETTE is for sale on our counter to-day. It contains a complete resume of local and general news, telegraphic intelligence from every part of the world, commercial, financial, oil and cattle market reports, and editorials on all the leading topics of the day; altogether, thirty-six columns of choice reading matter, embracing subjects of interest to the lawyer, the doctor, the merchant, the mechanic, the farmer, and the family. The reputation of the GAZETTE is so thoroughly established, especially in the correctness of its commercial and market reports, that it has gained a circulation

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HOME NEWS.

The Gazette for the Summer.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Daily GAZETTE sent to them by mail, by leaving their orders at the counting-room.

Result of a Row.

On Saturday evening quite an extensive row took place on Rebecca street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, during which several parties were pretty roughly handled. Two of the participants named Fred. Marcellus and James Glenn were arrested and held for a hearing. Last evening the hearing took place, when they were both fined $20 and costs, in default of which, thirty days in the Work House were given them.

The Wood Street Fire.

The Fire Marshal held an investigation last night for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the cause of the late fire at Bown's hardware establishment, but nothing calculated to throw any light on that point was developed. J. C. Rithmiller, the foreman, and D. Carter, Sidney Omohundro, H. Richlind, Henry Boden and Jerry Murphy were examined and all of them testified to having seen the fire early in the morning, but none knew anything of its origin. J. G. H. McNamee, the engineer, testified that the fires under the boilers were slacked and well secured.

Runaway and Accident.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy, belonging to Mr. James Andrews, ran off on the Perrysville road, in the Tenth ward, Allegheny, and after going a short distance the buggy was upset and the occupants, the driver and a little eight year old son of Hon. Alex. Cochran, were thrown out. The driver was very badly bruised, and the little boy received several severe wounds on the head and shoulders. He was removed to his home and Dr. B. B. Smith summoned, who dressed the wounds. The buggy was entirely demolished.

Fatal Accident.

Yesterday a man named John Sterling met with an accident at East Liberty which resulted in almost instant death. He, with others, were engaged in hoisting a stone at the new railroad bridge on Penn avenue, when the grappling gave way causing the stone to fall on a large piece of timber, the end of which struck the unfortunate man in the head, killing him almost instantly. The deceased was forty years of age, and lived at Bloomfield, where he has a wife and a family. Coroner Kerr held an inquest yesterday, and a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts as stated.

Seriously Injured.

Yesterday morning, shortly before eight o'clock, a runaway occurred at the corner of Fifteenth and Mary streets, South Side, in which a Mr. Mentzer and his two sons were seriously and one of them probably fatally injured. At the time named the wagon, which was loaded with household goods, was being driven along the street, when the hub of one of the wheels came in contact with a post, which capsized the vehicle, throwing the occupants to the ground. The oldest boy, it is thought, is fatally injured by having a cook stove fall upon him. The injured parties were taken to a house near by and proper surgical attention was at once summoned.

Allegheny Wharf Committee.

At a meeting of the Allegheny Wharf Committee last night the resolution from Select Council, providing for the removal of obstructions from the wharf, was taken up and Mr. W. A. Herron was heard in behalf of it. Wharfmaster Buchanan submitted a statement showing the annual receipts from leases for storage to be $1,960. The resolution was so amended as to provide for the removal of obstructions from Garrison alley, Garrison railroad bridge, to the Point and was then affirmatively recommended to Councils. The Mayor was requested to instruct his police to arrest all parties entering any gate, door, &c., on the wharf, and the Wharfmaster was directed to collect from Alexander & Co. the wharfage due from them for drawing lumber on the Forty-third street wharf. In response to inquiry the Wharfmaster stated that this wharf is in such a bad condition as to be useless since the last flood, and that if it is put in proper order the parties using it will pay wharfage.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Bryant's Minstrels were greeted by a good house last night, considering how excessively warm it was, but those inside found it no warmer there than outside, for the Opera House is so well ventilated that it is always about the coolest place to be in any place else. The evening's entertainment commenced with the usual hour devoted to vocal music, gunning and conundrums, in which all the vocalists of the company and it comprises some excellent ones, participated. "Tricks in Love," an original sketch by Delehanty and Hengler, was one of the most amusing performances of the evening, but there was nothing to equal the antics of Walters and Morton, the song and dance men, who kept the audience in constant laughter. "The Four Prophets" was so well a preeciated that it drew an encore. The minstrels should have another good house to-night, and it will pay to go and see them.

CONVENTION DAY.

Gathering of the Clans—The Republican and Democratic Assemblages.

This is Convention day for both parties. The Republicans are interested in Convention No. 1, to which is relegated the selection of a candidate for Sheriff. The Convention will meet in Library Hall, and none but delegates, candidates and reporters will be admitted. The tickets have been issued, and there seems to be a pretty wide determination to keep out all who cannot present the cardboard at the door. There is considerable feeling manifested, but it is thought the Convention will do its work up without unnecessary delay, and make an all interested are pretty certain to be punctual.

The Democratic Convention will meet at Lafayette Hall at ten o'clock. All the work has been completed in this second gathering, and it will name the candidates for all the offices. The chief interest, however, centers in the Sheriffalty. That is where the fight will be, and it promises to be a lively one. Farley, Long and Patterson were considered last night. Each one thought he was the coming man, and could clearly demonstrate it—provided no attention was paid to the adverse and equally positive assertions of his opponents.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Closing of the Term—Class Day Exercises.

This is a busy week at the High School. The pupils are engaged in the exercises incidental to the closing of the term, and both pedagogue and pupil have their hands full. The examinations which have already been held have generally been highly satisfactory, and have given evidence that the scholars have well improved the school year which is now drawing to a close, —an attestation that the High School is fulfilling its mission.

The principal attraction to-day will consist of the Class Day exercises, which will be held in the High School Hall this evening. This entertainment promises to be an unusually interesting one. The programme is as follows:

Class Annals	Jennie F. Bamford.
Parody	Geo. M. Sleeth.
MUSIC.	
Class Autonomous	Marvin F. Scaife.
Presentation	B. Howard Linton.
Reply	Class of '76
TABLEAU "ELAINE."	
The Sybil's Prophecy	Sadie J. Patterson
The Last Will and Testament	Lawrence D. Strouss.
Farewell Address	J. Thos. Myler.
Tableau, "Triumph of Ceres."	

The exercises will commence at eight o'clock, and something especially entertaining is anticipated.

With your ice cream eat the Macaroons, Cocoanut Drops and Lady Fingers, manufactured by S. S. Marvin & Co. These goods are sold by many of the grocers, and at 91 and 93 Liberty street, at prices which are not extravagant.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Sterrett and Collier.)

Elizabeth Otto filed a petition to secure her separate earnings, in accordance with an act of assembly in such cases made and provided.

On motion of J. S. Slagle, Esq., Messrs. James M. Boggs and Chas. W. McCord were admitted to practice in this court.

In the case of Margaret McClurg vs. S. T. McClurg, C. Hasbrouck, Esq., was appointed master and examiner.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing, Kirkpatrick and White.)

The argument list occupied the attention of this court yesterday.

A motion for a new trial, in the case of Philip Blatton vs. the Nation Trust Co. was over-ruled.

A motion was made for the dissolution of the firm of Sidney Murray & Co., and the appointment of a receiver. The court fixed to-day as the time for the hearing on said motion.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Stowe.)

Annie Jacobs, indicted for false pretenses, was acquitted, and the prosecutor, M. A. Ward, was directed to pay the costs.

The case of George Moyer, charged with assault and battery, was allowed to be settled on payment of the costs by the defendant.

The case against William Snyder, indicted for assault and battery, was also allowed to be settled on payment of the costs by the defendant.

The case of Allen Tuttle, charged with perjury, was quashed on account of there being no evidence against the defendant.

Charles Jones and Edward Riley were both convicted of entering a building with intent to commit a felony, on oath of John Tetley.

Martin McCanully, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of John Wilhelm, Jr., was found guilty.

Patrick Leonard plead guilty to larceny and receiving stolen goods. Samuel Wilson was the prosecutor.

In the case of Mrs. Sarah Roberts, indicted for keeping a ferocious dog, on oath of Martin Wallace, the jury is out.

Commonwealth vs. John Boyd, indicted for larceny on oath of Stephen Merriman. Not guilty.

Robert McCoubry, indicted for keeping a ferocious dog, on the oath of Chas. Statham, is on trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.	Emma King,
Wm. Corne et al.,	John Irwin,
James Melone,	Geo. Fisher,
Charles Heimers,	Harris'n Bennington
John Loftus,	Jas. Ford,
Hugh Savage et al.,	Thos. Kavenaugh,
Charles Beerkemper,	et al.,
John Hays,	Albert Beebe et al.,
Geo. Barker et al.,	James Ford,
Frank Sellars,	Daniel Driscoll,
Wm. Johnston,	John Frazier.
Frank Hart,	

COURT BREVITIES.

In the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday an argument took place upon the question of the liability of butchers to pay a mercantile tax, in which Louis Matterg had taken an appeal from the decision of the Mercantile Appraiser. It was held by counsel that as butchers were not manufacturers they were not subject to tax. The Court thought that the mere butchering and selling was not manufacturing, but that the business involved manufacturing in making sausage, lard, corn beef, pudding, &c., and hence decided the case against the appellant. It will be taken to the Supreme Court.

JUBILEE OF THE JUVENILES.

The Programme for Next Friday Afternoon—Knap's Battery Invited to Participate.

The special committee comprising members of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers, appointed to make arrangements for the jubilee of the school children on Friday afternoon next, held a meeting on Saturday evening, at City Hall, Allegheny. It was decided to extend an invitation to Knap's Battery to participate in the jubilee and fire salutes at its commencement and conclusion. Each school will be in readiness at the following places to march at the signal of the first gun from Seminary Hill. First ward school, right resting on the corner of Marion avenue and Ohio street. Second ward at the corner of Rebecca street and North avenue. Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth wards will form in line in the North Park with their right resting on Arch street. Fifth ward at the corner of Lincoln and Irwin avenues. Sixth ward at the corner of Beech street and Irwin avenue. Ninth ward immediately in the rear of the Sixth ward. Tenth ward at corner of Federal street and North avenue, the Eleventh ward on North avenue, ready to join the Sixth and Ninth, and the colored school at the corner of Sherman avenue and Ohio street. At precisely half-past four o'clock the first gun will be fired from Seminary Hill, and at the sound of it the schools will commence marching, and with a direction who is acquainted with the route at the head, move over a route which has been laid out through the Park walks, and then all form a junction and join in a grand march which promises to be the prettiest and most imposing feature of the occasion. The Citizen's Committee, which takes such a gratifying interest in these annual celebrations, has agreed to furnish five brass bands, which will be sent to such schools as the committee may decide upon, and be there by half-past three o'clock. The Principals and members of the local boards are requested to march in front of their respective schools. At half-past six o'clock on Thursday evening all the directors who can be present are requested to meet, in connection with the City Superintendent and Principals, at the music stand in the Park, to familiarize themselves with the route and fix the location of the bands. No vehicles of any kind, not even velocipedes, will be permitted in the enclosure while the pupils are there. Parents are invited to meet with their children at the school rooms and march with them to the ground, and visitors are particularly requested not to encroach on the space allotted to the various schools until after the order to break ranks has been given when the entire Park will be free to everybody.

ROBBERIES AND BURGLARIES.

Divers Purloinings—A Serious Case of Garrotting.

Early yesterday morning the residences of Chas. E. Speer and Thomas Fawcett, of Oakland, were robbed, the former of silverware to the value of $125, and the latter of $200 worth of the same valuables.

Hershberger's clothing store, on Sixth street, was robbed on Sunday night of a quantity of silk twist and a lot of revenue and postage stamps.

The cellar of the residence of Boiler Inspector Larimer, at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Penn streets, was also entered, on Sunday night, of its contents of provisions, leaving the family without a bite for breakfast.

James McCoy was caught yesterday morning stealing a gun from the ruins of Bown's establishment. Mr. Bown made an information against him and he was committed for trial.

Detective Messner yesterday arrested George Bell for stealing a suit of clothes from a boarding house at the corner of First and Ferry streets. He was sent to jail for trial.

George Bersman, watchman on the Monongahela wharf boat, near the Smithfield street bridge, was garroted on Sunday night and robbed of $86.63. About nine o'clock he laid down, and soon after was astonished by feeling rough hands about his neck, and before he could make an outcry was choked silent and almost senseless. He recognized, however, the faces of two men whom he had seen before, one of whom held him by the throat while the other proceeded to tie his hands and feet. This done, they went through his pockets. They then got into their skiff and rowed to the shore, leaving him securely bound with a cord around his neck to prevent his crying out. He was found yesterday morning almost exhausted. After being released he was taken to the Mayor's office, where he described the men to Detective Cupples, and the result was the arrest of John Duane and James McNeilly, who, when brought before him, he immediately recognized as the robbers. They were taken before Squire McMasters, who committed them in default of $500 bail each for a hearing to-morrow morning. Duane is an ex-member of the police force, having served under Blackmore.

ROAD AFFAIRS.

Stone Contracts Awarded—Obstruction on Four Mile Run.

The Road Committee met yesterday afternoon and a resolution instructing the Commissioner of the First District to make Clay alley passable for travel was referred to him for a report as to the probable expense before taking action. Contracts for the delivery of unbroken stone at different points for use for road purposes were awarded as follows: 500 perches on Center avenue to Evan Jones at $1 per perch; 250 perches on Park avenue to Jno. Freliman at $1.20; 500 perches on Oakland avenue to James McKibben at $1.65; 1,200 perches on Hazlewood avenue to Pat. Foy at 90 cents; 500 perches on Greenfield avenue to F. Hasley at 97 cents; 800 perches on Wilkins avenue to James McKibben at $1.44; 500 perches on Frankstown avenue to D. E. Fox at $1.20; 1,200 perches on East End avenue to Jno. Freiman at $1.20. On motion of Mr. Evans the Controller was directed to advertise for proposals for breaking of stone on the various streets under specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer. The matter of repairing Craig street was referred to the sub-committee of that district with power to act. Mr. Seibert moved that the party obstructing Four Mile run be directed to remove the obstacle at once. It seems that a butcher has erected a slaughter house over the run and during times of heavy rains the filth obstructs the passage of water and throws it out onto the road and into the cellars of the houses in that vicinity. Considerable damage has already been done in that way. Mr. Seibert's motion was laid aside and the Commissioner of that district was instructed to confer with the City Attorney and ascertain what legal steps will be necessary to cause the removal of the obstruction.

Octagon Tops.

A large assortment of octagon chimney tops, of best quality at N. U. Walker & Co.'s, No. 372 Penn avenue.

"THE QUEER."

Arrest of Alleged Counterfeiters—The Detectives Working up the Case—North Side Letter Carrier Taken into Custody—A Large Amount of Money Reported to be in their Possession.

For about three months past there has been no little interest manifested by the United States authorities to work up, if possible, a case of counterfeiting. It was known that quite a large amount of the "queer" was being put into circulation, but from what sources it came could not be definitely ascertained. The matter was placed in the hands of the detectives, and was engineered by Detective Benson. For several weeks a sharp lookout has been kept for those who were connected with the affair. Officers were sent out on the different railroads and to various cities and not without success. On Saturday morning the detectives boarded the No. 1 passenger train at Columbus, Ohio, which reached this city at 7:30 A. M. In one of the coaches of this train, it appears, two of the men they were after were seated. It is said the boys got into a conversation with the alleged shovers, and the conversation turned upon their business. An offer was made by one of the officers which seemed rather tempting, when he said he would give $7,000 in greenbacks for $28,000 of the the worthless trash. This let the men out, and when the train arrived at Steubenville James Lyons and George Conner were made prisoners by being taken into custody. It was with much difficulty that they were arrested, and for a time an unhealthy display of pistols was indulged in, but this very soon terminated when it was learned the officers of Uncle Sam meant business. The prisoners were brought to this city where they arrived at half-past seven o'clock, and were locked up at the Central Station. Yesterday morning the defendants were informed upon, the allegations against them being that they had in their possession or had passed and caused to be put into circulation fifty counterfeit bills of the denomination of ten dollars on the Richmond National Bank of Indiana. After a hearing before Commissioner Gamble, they were committed in default of bail. These two men were not the only ones who are said to be implicated in the affair. Informations were lodged against M. H. Frank, George Mensinger, and David D. Davis, a North Side mail carrier. The detectives were on the trail of the other parties last night, and succeeded in capturing Davis at the Allegheny Postoffice. He was conveyed to the jail in a carriage, and placed behind the bars. The other two men are still at large, but every effort is being made to effect their arrest.

It is reported that the entire party had about $22,000 of the counterfeit currency in their possession, and that they have been operating at different points and have not neglected Pittsburgh and Allegheny. It is alleged that one of them attempted to pass a ten dollar bill on a ticket agent at the Union Depot one day last week, and had it not been that the depot police were out on the platform awaiting the arrival of a train, he would have been taken into custody at that time. It is rumored that others in this vicinity are connected with the ring, but no reliable information has been obtained as yet which will lead to the singling out of the parties thought to be interested.

READING CONTEST.

Exercises at the Pittsburgh Female College Last Night—A Fine Entertainment—Good Reading—The Prize Commended to Oscroft Gold.

A reading contest took place in the chapel of the Pittsburgh Female College last night, which proved, to say the least of it, an eminent success. The large room was filled to its utmost capacity, and beside the readings the audience was highly entertained with delightful music, both instrumental and vocal. The contest was probably the best which has ever been given in the College. There were eight competitors for the prize, and without a single exception their efforts were highly creditable both to themselves and the institution which they are connected. Those who took part are deserving of additional praise when it is known that in a number of instances the pieces read had only been rehearsed three times before being presented on the stage. Dr. Pershing stated before the exercises began that those who were placed upon the programme were not supposed to be as efficient as those of riper years, but only represented the college trainingdoes for the girls." The prize offered was a gold and silver cup, which President Pershing said had no great intrinsic value, but would be highly prized by the successful contestant because it carried with it the honor of being the best reader of the evening. The following was the programme:

Music—Gentle Julia	Miss Agnes Wier.
Prayer	Rev. B. F. Brooke, D. D.
Music, Song, Tender and True	Prof. Phillips.
The Alarm Bell of Atri	Libbie Greene.
The Deacon's Story	Telas Graham.
Music—Polka per Ouvertura	Prof. Phillips.
Independence Bell	Garnet Robinson.
The Old Log Church in the Stylish Church	Kate Dumm.
Music, sung. Mappori	
The Charge of the Light Brigade	Edith Darlington
Bernardo Del Carpio	Bessie Buchanan.
Music	Prof. and Mrs. Biessner.
Little Jim	Helen Pershing
Joe and Kiah	Miss Agnes Wood.

At the conclusion of the programme the judges, Rev. Dr. B. F. Brooke and Major Montooth, retired to the parlor where, after undressing called to his friends to witness him make "a good dive!" He went down under the water but never came up again. The boys were too much frightened to know what to do, and instead of searching for him at once, they ran to his home and gave the news of his drowning. Search was immediately made, and after about half an hour a young man named A. B. Smith succeeded in finding the body, but alas, too late, as life had flown. The family physician was called and did all in his power to revive the lad, but without any success, as the boy had already become blue about the face. G. L. Lee, in the absence of the Coroner, empaneled a jury and held an inquest, which rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

TEMPERANCE.

Women's Convention in the Twenty-third District.

In accordance with the direction of the W. C. T. U. of Pennsylvania, delegates from the Twenty-third Congressional District assembled in convention in Crusade Hall last Friday, at 9½ o'clock A. M. The meeting was organized by appointing Miss Hannah E. Davis President *pro tem* (the permanent President appointed by the State Union, Mrs. Chas. Brown, being unavoidably absent.) Mrs. M. H. Magoffin was chosen Secretary. The President stated that the object of the call was to organize a Union auxiliary to the State Union, which was approved. Mrs. A. S. Graham, of Allegheny city, was elected Treasurer. The meeting was continued during the day, and were harmonious and pleasant.

It being understood that the temperance societies of the Roman Catholic Church propose celebrating the approaching Fourth of July by a public procession, Mrs. A. S. Graham offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the absence of this Convention, that all processions with bands of music parading the streets on the Sabbath are a crying evil, and detrimental to the worship of Almighty God, and an abomination in His sight.

In the evening a temperance mass meeting was held which was largely attended, at the close of which the Association adjourned to meet on Friday, Sept. 17, 1875.

THE FATAL DIVE.

A Little Boy Drowned While Bathing.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock J. Logan Clements, son of H. M. Clements, of Verona borough, was drowned in a creek near his father's residence. He was returning from school when he saw some of his young companions bathing in the creek. He concluded to try the sport also, and after undressing called to his friends to witness him make "a good dive!" He went down under the water but never came up again. The boys were too much frightened to know what to do, and instead of searching for him at once, they ran to his home and gave the news of his drowning. Search was immediately made, and after about half an hour a young man named A. B. Smith succeeded in finding the body, but alas, too late, as life had flown. The family physician was called and did all in his power to revive the lad, but without any success, as the boy had already become blue about the face. G. L. Lee, in the absence of the Coroner, empaneled a jury and held an inquest, which rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Shipments From the Oil Region.

For the first half of June the shipments from the Oil Region were somewhat in excess of those for the same time the preceding month. Since the 15th there has been an increase in shipments, and should the present average be kept up a total shipment for June of 750,000 barrels is not improbable. The following are the shipments of crude or its equivalent from the Oil Region by all lines for the first half of June:

	Barrels.
By the A. & G. W. R. R.	57,406
By the L. S. & M. S., and from Harrisville by the Beaver Creek branch	103,166
By A. V. R. R. and fiver to Pittsburgh	57,546
By O. C. & A. R. R., A. V. R. R., and W. P. R. R., to all other points than Pittsburgh	112,017
By the D. W. & P. R. R.	36,120
Total first half of June	366,259
Shipments Jan. 1st to June 1st	2,856,880
Total since January 1st	3,223,139

The shipment of refined (included in the above in the shape of a crude equivalent) was 44,869 barrels, of which 3,000 were billed to Baltimore, 16,860 to Philadelphia, 19,000 to New York, 4,000 to Boston and 2,000 to other points.—*Oil City Derrick.*

European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 165 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of steamer City of Richmond, at New York; Republic, at New York; Adriatic, at Queenstown; City of Paris, at Queenstown; Illinois, at Queenstown; Pommerania, at Plymouth.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····Sewickley Councilmen inspected the Beaver Falls Fire Department on Saturday.

····Dr. Hostetter denies the statement in the Oil City *Derrick* that the Pipe Line has changed hands.

····There were eleven deaths in Allegheny City last week, of which seven were females and four males.

····The Allegheny water basin is receiving six million gallons of water daily now —pumped up by the Lowry engine.

····The Metropolitan National Bank of this city, with a capital of $200,000, has been authorized to commence business.

····Bowman Institute commencement exercises take place at St. Peter's Episcopal church Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

····The colored man Miner, who was shot at Monongahela City on Saturday, was living yesterday. John Davis, who did the shooting, has not yet been captured.

····The body of a still-born infant was found in Cherry alley, yesterday morning, near Fifth avenue. No inquest was held, and the little one was buried at the expense of the county.

····A little child belonging to Mrs. Roddy, who resides at Frankstown, was burned so badly on Saturday morning during the absence of its mother from home, that it has since died.

····Michael Strickly, an employe in Chess Smythe & Co.'s rolling mill, on the South Side, had his head badly cut by the breaking of a pulley yesterday morning. Dr. J. W. Donnan attended him.

····Richard O'Keefe, a contractor, was fined thirty dollars and costs yesterday by Alderman Anderson, on three charges of cruelty to horses preferred against him by Agent Dean, of the Humane Society.

····Speaking of the press excursionists, the Oil City *Derrick* says "they are a fine-looking, jolly, jovial lot of fellows, and find the oil regions very interesting and astonishing." That's the kind of men we are.

····Joseph Heitrieder, a tramp, while on his way to this city, was struck by a train while walking on the Fort Wayne track, near Glendale. He is now in the West Penn Hospital, and is not seriously injured.

····One of John Shetzel's horses, which was attached to a cart, ran off on McClure avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon and knocked a man named Henderson down and ran over him, bruising him badly. The horse brought up on the porch in front of Bitner's saloon.

····A slight fire occurred at Campbell's eating saloon, on Lacock street, near Federal, Allegheny, yesterday morning. The damage amounted to but the slight sum of $30.

····A man by the name of William Jones, who lives on the Perrysville plank road, in Franklin township, while under the influence of liquor, shot his wife in the side on Saturday morning with a rifle, inflicting a painful though not a dangerous wound. Jones had been arrested.

····Temperance meetings to be addressed by Miss Anna Dickinson are being held during the week at Rev. Hanna's church, Sixth avenue, Tuesday evening, June 22d at Bingham street M. E. church, Wednesday evening, June 23d; at Christs M. E. church, Thursday evening. The public are respectfully invited.

····An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the man who died in a stable at the corner of Sixteenth and Penn streets, on Sunday, mention of which was made in our issue of yesterday. John Davis, who died from intemperance was rendered. Deceased was about sixty years of age, and the only name by which he was known was "Joe."

····The fifty-fifth annual commencement of the Western University will take place Thursday and Friday of this week in the Third Presbyterian church. The Baccalaureate Address will be delivered this morning at eleven o'clock, at the University, and Wednesday afternoon the usual class day exercises will come off at the same place.

····James Gallagher, watchmen at Glenwood grove, on the Connellsville railroad, was set upon on Sunday by Henry O'Neil and Joseph Highfield, who demanded, after all beacuse he refused to allow them to tap a keg of beer on the premises. An information for felonious assault and battery has been made against the assailants before the Mayor.

····Margaret Joint yesterday made an information before Alderman Logan, of the Seventh ward, charging Rebecca Gallagher with committing assault and battery. Mrs. Joint alleges that the defendant struck her daughter on the head with a brickbat. The Alderman held Rebecca in the sum of three hundred dollars bail for a hearing on Saturday.

····The sub-committee of the Police Committee on clothing met last night and awarded contracts to outfit the police force with summer hats to Fleming & Ogelvee at $36 per dozen. The hats are of very fine quality and quite light, of a blue-black color, soft, high crown and broad brim. The chief was requested to instruct the police to get blouses of uniform style and color at such places as they please.

····Wm. Jones, a well-known farmer on the Perrysville road, seven miles out from the city, imbibled rather freely at a picnic on Friday. The effect was seen next day in an attack of delirium. While laboring under the influence he quarrelled with his wife and she ran from the house. He picked up a rifle and shot—the ball making a flesh wound in her side, but not inflicting a fatal wound. William is now in jail.

····An information was made before Alderman Black, yesterday against Samuel Scott by Michael Kaiser, who is charged with maintaining a public nuisance in the shape of a number of horses affected with the glanders, which are allowed to run at large on his farm, a warrant was issued. The animals are kept on the Scott farm, which has been made against the defendant, the Grand Jury having ignored the first bill.

····Louis Brantner committed suicide on Sunday morning near Baden, Beaver county, by shooting himself through the head. The deceased, formerly a resident of Economy, had been in Illinois the past six months, and returned to the former place last week. The following day he left, and nothing more was heard of him until he was found dead with a pistol lying at his side, near the above place. The Coroner held an inquest and the jury rendered a verdict of death by suicide.

PERSONAL.

***Gen. Sherman and his daughter passed through the city yesterday on their way west.

***Auditor General McCandless has gone to Chicago.

***John Tobin, of St. Patrick's Temperance Society, will act as Chief Marshal of the Catholic demonstration on the 5th of July.

***Miss Mary Conrad, of this city, carried off the honors at the recent commencement at Wilson Female College, Chambersburg.

***C. W. McCord and M. Boggs were admitted into the legal fraternity yesterday through the medium of the Common Pleas Court.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of John McDevitt.

The death of Mr. John McDevitt, of which we made announcement yesterday morning, has created a deep feeling in business and social circles. The esteem in which he was held has been evidenced by the feeling of sadness which especially pervades those circles in which he was accustomed to move, and by the private and public testimonies to his worth which have been given. Among these was the action taken at a special meeting of the Directors of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, held yesterday, June 21, 1875, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty in his infinite wisdom to take from us our friend and associate, John McDevitt, therefore,

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a valued friend, the bank a faithful and energetic director, whose judgment was always to be relied on, and whose devotion to its interests was unexampled; and the community a worthy and unassuming citizen.

Resolved, That the grief-stricken family of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of affliction and separation from a beloved husband and father.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the bank and a copy furnished the family of deceased.

Temperance Alliance.

The regular weekly meeting of the Allegheny county Temperance Alliance was held at their headquarters on Penn avenue yesterday morning. Mr. Thomas N. Rabe presided.

Reports were submitted giving a general outline of the State Convention, which met at Harrisburg last week, after which Rev. Mr. Andrews offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Allegheny Christian Temperance Alliance endorse the nominations of the State Prohibition Convention, and also every plank in its political platform, and pledge an earnest and constant support.

Mrs. Stewart, of Moline, Ills., entertained the alliance by delivering an earnest address, which was well received.

At the conclusion of a report read by Mrs. Allen in reference to a Sabbath school which had been recently opened in the Ninth ward school house, the alliance unanimously adopted the platform and nominations the late State Convention, after which the meeting adjourned.

Window Caps and Door Caps.

A great variety of Terra Cotta building material is manufactured by N. U. Walker & Co., 372 Penn avenue. They have in stock and make to order Window Caps, Door Caps, Belting Courses, Brackets, Scrolls, Modillions, Mouldings and Copings. Catalogue furnished on application.

Unequaled.

The Water and Sewer Pipe manufactured by N. U. Walker, No. 372 Penn avenue, is not surpassed by any other manufactured in this country. Has been subjected to every possible use with entire satisfaction.

The Best and Cheapest.

The best and cheapest Lawn Vases and all other Terra Cotta products, in the two cities, at No. 372 Penn avenue, N. U. Walker & Co.

STATE BREVITIES.

BUILDING operations are lively in Pottsville.

THE rolling mills of the Westerman Company are being enlarged.

THE postoffice at Stoneboro has been made a money order office, to take effect on the 1st of July.

THE new postoffice in Greenville has been fitted up in fine style, and was occupied for the first on Tuesday.

ON Friday night burglars blew open a safe in a jewelry store at Marietta and took goods therefrom valued at $1,200.

IT is stated that the Allentown Gas Company have resolved to reduce the price of gas from $3.20 per 1000 feet to $2.70.

THE vacation in Soldiers' Orphans' Schools in this State will commence on the 23d of July and continue until the 3d of September.

A LANCASTER county man a few day ago put in the ground 2,700 tobacco plants. The succeeding day they had all been destroyed but three. The cut worm had been there.

THE machine shop of the Cambria Iron Company is running to its fullest capacity. The majority of the hands are required to work on Sunday, the press of work is so great in that line.

J. A. J. BUCHANAN, ESQ., who lives about five miles southeast of Waynesburg, Greene county, had five head of valuable sheep killed by lightning during the thunder storm of Saturday morning last.

HARVEY DAY, ESQ., of Franklin township, Greene county, sheared the present season eleven and one-half pounds of clean washed wool from a yearling lamb in one of his flocks, and adds that it "was a right good lamb at that."

CONNEAUTVILLE proposes to celebrate the Fourth *about the middle* of next month, with a horse fair. The *Courier* acknowledges that it is not very patriotic, but thinks it will be interesting, especially to the fellow who bets on the wrong horse.

THE Bedford *Inquirer* says that a lad fourteen years of age, son of Mr. Jacob Smith, of Woodbury, Bedford county, was struck by lightning during the storm that raged over that part of Pennsylvania on Saturday last, and, it is supposed, was instantly killed.

A HEAVY hail and rain storm passed over this place on Saturday morning last, accompanied by heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. Hail stones fell as large as hickory nuts during the storm. It came from the north, and appeared much heavier in that direction.—*Connellsville Tribune.*

A CERTAIN Pottsville man goes to a Market street church regularly every Sunday morning with a little boy, who is instructed to waken the old gent every time he goes to sleep. As this occurs very frequently much amusement is furnished the rest of the congregation by the frantic efforts of the youngster.

THE young man named Jellison, of Bairdstown, who managed to shoot himself through the head a few days ago while cleaning the muzzle of a gun upon the trigger of which he had placed his foot, is now given up by his physicians, as they assert their inability to save his life. This thing of blowing into guns is a bad piece of business.

ELIZABETH was the scene of extremes on Thursday last, at the same hour. In one case a young man stood at the side of a coffin that contained his young wife. The other, a young man stood beside a young lady, while the minister pronounced the ceremony that joins them together as husband and wife. In one case there was a separation, in the other a joining together.

A BOY named John Banman, lost his life, near Dillsburg, York county, one day last week, under the following circumstances: The boy, together with an associate, was playing in a grist mill and jumped into a grain receiver. Some one opened the receiver below, the grain suddenly moving down the tube, and the boy, unable to escape, passed down and was smothered to death before he came out below.

THE Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association have fixed upon the 10th, 11th, and 12th of August, as the time for holding the annual meeting of that body. The association will meet in the city of Wilkesbarre. An excursion through the coal region, and over the Switchback railroad at Mauch Chunk, has been proposed as one of the features of the annual meeting.

A ROBBERY was committed on Saturday night a week, at Brockwayville, by two men who were arrested and committed to jail in Brookville. They broke into the postoffice and store of Wellman Bros., and attempted to blow open the safe, but did not succeed. A satchel containing a full set of burglars' tools were found in their possession, together with all the papers necessary for the business they were discovered engaged in. A map of Pennsylvania, with their route marked upon it, was also found with them. The horse and buggy found in their possession is supposed to belong at St. Mary's or Ridgeway.

ON Saturday afternoon last, the house of a Mr. Baker, in Sparta township, Venango county, was set on fire by the rays of the sun reflected from a milk can. The cans had been washed and set out on a bench near the house. The sun shone upon the bottom of one of the cans in such a way as to bring the rays to a focus on a spot on the side of the house, kindling a blaze. The family were away at the time, and some persons passing by just then noticed the house was on fire. They succeeded in extinguished it without great difficulty, as it had not got under much headway. They soon ascertained the cause of the fire.

MR. PAUL SHIFFLER, residing near East Sharpsburg, Huntingdon county, a widower with five children, met with a terrible death on Thursday morning of last week. He was trying that old and dangerous method of ascertaining whether his shot gun was loaded, by placing his mouth over the muzzle of the gun and blowing into it, with his foot pressing against the lock, and by some means his foot slipped, and as the gun happened to be loaded very heavily with shot, it was discharged, the contents entering the unlucky man's mouth and crushing the whole side of his face into an unsightly mass.

THE thunder-storm of last Saturday cut up some fearful shines in Somerset county. In the borough of Somerset it galvanized around the spouts of the Lutheran Church, shattering it badly, and then to show that it was not a respecter of creeds it proceeded to wrestle with the steeple of the Presbyterian Church, which it splintered so badly that it will take some time to make it good again. Four innocent bovines which were browsing in a field belonging to Mr. Abram Beam, near Jenner X Roads, were instantly killed, and their flesh torn and burnt in a frightful manner. A man who was out after the early worm on horseback received a severe shock, and his horse was also for a time rendered powerless, but happily neither of them were killed.

ON Tuesday of last week